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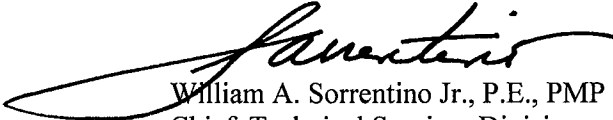
February 20, 2008

DISMAL SWAMP CANAL
ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
RE-OPENING TO NAVIGATION

Effective at 8:30 AM on Friday, February 22, 2008 the locks at Deep Creek, Virginia and South Mills, North Carolina and the drawbridges on US Route 17 will return to their normal operating schedule to accommodate vessels desiring to use the Dismal Swamp Canal (Route 2) of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.

The locks and bridges will be operated at 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:30 PM and 3:30 PM seven days per week. Vessels are allowed to moor overnight in the canal. There will only be one operator at Deep Creek and one at South Mills, so the bridge will not be manned when the lock is being operated, and vice versa. Locks and bridges monitor channel 13.

Mariners are also advised that this scheduled opening is subject to delays caused by weather or unforeseen difficulties. Those planning to use this route on or about February 22, 2008 are advised to refer to Coast Guard Broadcast Notice to Mariners, contact lock operators, or call the Norfolk District office at 757-201-7642.


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